

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
—Alex. H. Washburn—

### Speaking of

#### Deficit Spending

##### Here's a Quote

The United States Senate was observing George Washington's birthday and Senator O'Connor of Maryland had just finished reading the Farewell Address of the first president when John L. McClellan, senior, Arkansas senator, took the floor and asked permission to reprint in the Congressional Record one particular paragraph from Washington's last message to his fellow Americans.

Washington said:

"As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering, also, that timely disbursements, to prepare for danger, frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it; avoiding likewise the accumulation of debts, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions, in time of peace, to discharge the debt which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear."

And then Senator McClellan quoted a passage from a speech by Franklin D. Roosevelt when running for president the first time, at Pittsburgh, Pa., October 18, 1932. Said Mr. Roosevelt:

"If a nation is living within its income, its credit is good. If in some crisis it lives beyond its income for a year or two, it can usually borrow temporarily on reasonable terms. But if, like the spendthrift, it throws discretion to the winds, it is willing to make no sacrifice at all in spending, extends its taxing up to the limit of the people's power to pay, and continues to pile up deficits, it is on the road to bankruptcy."

That's what Mr. Roosevelt said when he was first asking the people to make him president.

But Senator McClellan went on to point out that for 18 of the last 18 years our federal government has run at a deficit, and the public debt has risen in that time from 20 billion dollars to 256 billion.

Is this important? Some people do not think so. About the time President Roosevelt pushed his spending program to such extremes that cautious men began to grow anxious a certain well-fixed Hempstead county man told me:

"I wouldn't worry about all that debt back there in Washington. They'll take it out of the rich boys' hides—little fellows like you and me will never know it."

That was nearly 15 years ago. And I was right to worry. And he was stupid not to.

Soak the rich? Are you kidding? Fifteen years ago the brass matrices that form this line in the Linotype cost about 7 cents apiece. That last word—"apiece"—cost in brass dies or matrices a total of 42 cents, six letters at 7 cents each.

But the Mergenthaler Linotype company are "rich folks"—with a net income of several million dollars a year.

Soak the rich? Listen to this: Today these same brass matrices cost not 7 cents but 20 cents. And the word "apiece" that 15 years ago cost 42 cents in brass dies or matrices now costs \$1.40.

Who's wise and who's stupid—now?

## C. H. Hanson, MOP Employee, Succumbs

Charles H. Hanson, aged 52, Missouri Pacific Railway employee for 35 years, died late yesterday in a local hospital.

He was a member of the Idabel, Okla. Masonic Lodge No. 269, the Indian Consistory and the Bedouin Shrine Temple.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers, John of Bell Garden, Cal., Ernest of Sacramento, Cal., and Paul of Hanson of Bald Knob, Ark., a sister, Mrs. Nell Smith of Little Rock.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist church of Hope by the Rev. S. A. Whitlow. Interment will be at Rose Hill cemetery and will be in charge of the local Masonic Lodge. Pall bearers will be employees of the Missouri Pacific.

The whooping Crane is about five feet high.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon tonight. Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Extended forecast for the period March 28-April 1:

Arkansas, eastern Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, northwest Florida—temperatures will average 3-6 degrees above normal. Normal minimum 44-50 north and 50-56 south. Normal maximum 68-76. No important changes until cooler Saturday. Precipitation moderate. Showers Saturday.

## Crash Fatal to U. S. Envoy to Canada, 4 More

Ottawa March 28 —(P)—Lawrence Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador to Canada, was killed with four other persons today in the crash of a Washington-bound U. S. transport plane on a farm near Ottawa.

The two-engine U. S. air force C-47 crashed 11 miles southeast of here shortly after taking off from Ottawa's Rockcliffe airport. The craft was demolished.

The victims, as listed by the Canadian Press, were:

Steinhardt, once ambassador to Russia and Czechoslovakia and for 17 years a career diplomat.

Allan Harrington, son of the U. S. minister to Canada, Julian Harrington.

Capt. Thomas Archibald, U. S. Army air force pilot.

Lt. Col. W. F. Trueblood, U. S. Army air force, an exchange officer attached to R. C. A. F. headquarters in Ottawa.

Lt. Mark Belanger, U. S. Army air force, a former U. S. air attaché at Ottawa who was in Ottawa on an exchange basis.

The lone survivor was Master Sergeant Gwyn A. Long of the U. S. Army air force, crew chief on the flight. He was reported to have walked away from the wreck and was taken to a hospital.

The plane took off at 8:2 a. m. EST. Witnesses at the scene, the Gould farm three miles southeast of Ramsayville, said the craft seemed to explode about 50 feet from the ground.

Wreckage was scattered over a wide area of the flat, cleared farmland.

In Washington, the state department said Steinhardt was enroute to the United States on private business. It gave his destination as New York and not Washington.

A group of five civilian electricians employed in wiring the army signals station at Leitrim, Ont., gave this account:

"They saw the plane flying in brilliant sunshine. Suddenly a 'small bright light' appeared in the middle of the fuselage."

It appeared to be a reflection of the sun but it soon became evident the light was a flame.

## Homosexuals Plentiful in Washington

Washington, March 28 —(P)—A senate appropriations subcommittee has heard an estimate that there are 5,000 homosexuals in Washington—three-fourths of them working for the government.

Senators said today this estimate was given the committee by a District of Columbia official they declined to name.

One senator described him, however, as "the man in the best position to know what he's talking about," but the official's estimate was only an approximation and was given as such.

Disclosure of this testimony came at a time when the state department faced a demand from Senator Bridges (R-NH) to know the identity of the persons involved in the hiring of 91 sex perverts the department said had been fired in the last two years.

Bridges told the senate yesterday that State Acheson would like to contend that "the spying is all over and ended and the spies are gone" from the state department "because 91 homosexuals have been kicked out of a handful of other 'security risks' have been allowed to resign."

"By the department's own count, some 91 homosexuals—everyone a logical target for blackmail by spies—have been caught," Bridges said. "Even by the half-hearted and self-serving investigations the department has been conducting of itself in the very recent past, these perverts were exposed."

R. E. Taylor of Saratoga Dies Here

Roy E. Taylor, aged 58, a resident of Saratoga, died Tuesday morning in a Hope hospital.

He is survived by a son, Newman of Rockport, Cal., his father J. E. Taylor of Saratoga, two brothers, Charles of Texarkana and D. E. Taylor of Sunset, La., two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Spates of Ogden, Ark., Mrs. Frank Delaney of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Saratoga by Rev. Lynn Browning.

Active pallbearers: Glen Spates, Homer McKinney, John Russell, Sid and Charles Fricks and Louie Howell.

The hyrax is a true hoofed animal.

## Conway Man Admits Slaying GI Student

Morrilton, March 28 —(P)—Conway County Sheriff D. E. Thomas said a man arrested early today admitted killing Loyd Andrews, 35-year-old GI farm training student.

The sheriff identified the prisoner as Ed Scroggins, 39, of Cleveland, in the northern part of the county.

Thomas said Andrews recently married Scroggins' former wife and that Scroggins had threatened Andrews before the slaying.

Andrews had been missing more than two days when his body was found late yesterday in a heavily wooded area about two miles from his home in the Lost Corner community, 22 miles north of Morrilton. He had been killed by a shotgun charge.

State Police Sergeant O. E. Bowden said officers had recovered the automatic shotgun with which Andrews was killed and found the empty shell at Scroggins' home.

Negotiations in Chrysler Strike Snagged

Detroit, March 28 —(P)—Negotiations in the Chrysler strike were snagged today over particulars of the company's \$30,000,000 pension offer.

The CIO United Auto Workers accused the company of "hedging," a charge which Chrysler immediately denied.

A result of the split was to set back hopes for an early settlement of the 63-day-old walkout which has idled 140,000 workers in the automobile industry.

However, the negotiations scheduled for today (2 p. m. EST.) Walter Reuther, union president, told a press conference at the conclusion of yesterday's session that Chrysler had "deceived" its workers and the public by representing its \$30,000,000 offer as a funded plan.

In question are \$100 monthly pensions, including social security. Reuther accused the company of trying to resort to a "fancy book-keeping operation."

The UAW has been insistent in its demand that a pension fund be placed in trust similar to other pension agreements in the auto industry.

Denying Reuther's charges, a Chrysler spokesman said the company plan was "in a sense better than a trust fund."

The \$30,000,000, he said, would be placed in a "pension fund" and as each eligible employee retired a sum to cover his pension would be entered in a "trust fund."

Sergeant Given Time to Prepare Murder Defense

San Francisco, March 28 —(P)—Because he appeared so dazed, Sgt. Lyle H. Buswell was given until April 6 to answer a charge that he coldly strangled a woman's air force sergeant to death.

Buswell, 33, from Rutland, Vt., was arraigned yesterday on charge of premeditated murder of Sgt. Fairy E. Decker, 44.

U. S. Attorney Frank J. Hennessy requested the continuance after noting the husky Buswell's dazed appearance.

Shortly after funeral services were held at Hamilton Air base for Sgt. Decker. She was of York, Pa., where her son, Horace, 22, and her estranged husband, Horace, 52, live.

She was found Saturday on a grassy knoll near the barracks, her clothing ripped from her body. It was not definitely established whether she had been raped.

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HIGH WINDS DAMAGE LITTLE ROCK — High winds ripped through the downtown district of Little Rock, Arkansas, leaving considerable damage to plate glass windows, signs and roofs of buildings. Here, one of the leading cafés in town has plate glass windows blown out, and part of uprooted roof hanging across electric sign. (NEA Telephoto)

## New Cotton Bill Should Give 'Relief'

Various letters explaining the recently passed cotton allocation act were received here this week-end by Hempstead county citizens from Congressman Oren Harris.

The bill is now before the president awaiting his signature.

Mr. Harris' letter in full; Mr. H. M. Stephens, Blevins, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Stephens:

HJR 368 adjusting the Cotton Allocation Act to alleviate gross inequities was finally adopted by the Congress with the approval yesterday by the Senate of the Conference Report. It now goes to the President for his signature.

This resolution amends the Cotton Allocation Act and will definitely give relief and greater equity to producers of cotton who have been grossly penalized, especially in low factor counties. It provides that each farm is entitled to 65 per cent of the average actual planting of cotton for the years of 1946-7-8, or 45 per cent of any one of these years, whichever is the higher, provided it would not be more than 40 per cent of the total tillable acres on the farm.

There are many reports that farmers have been reduced by as much as 75 to 80 per cent of their average or normal planting. By this resolution, such gross inequity is corrected and if the farmer has a three-year actual history, he will not be reduced by more than 35 per cent, if it is within the 40 per cent total tillable acreage provision. If the farmer has only one year of the 1946-7-8 to actual planting he would be entitled to 45 per cent of that year's planting. If a farmer with only one year's planting were to be held to the three year average, he would be cut back to 33 per cent. Thus the one year, 45 per cent provision was to give a greater measure of equity.

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## Narrow Dam Program to Be Broadcast

The organization meeting in Murfreesboro at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, March 30, to set up and name a regional playground association for the Narrows Dam lake area will be featured by Radio Station KXAR of Hope in a delayed broadcast. Manager L. B. Tooley has announced.

Highlights of the meeting will be recorded by George T. Frazier, program director, and will be broadcast by the station at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 2.

Manager Tooley said the purpose of the broadcast is to help publicize the 13½-million-dollar Narrows dam, its great new lake, and the recreational facilities which will be set up there this summer.

Thursday night's meeting is sponsored by the Murfreesboro Young Business Men's association, and it is expected to complete the organization of the playground group for which preliminary plans were made at a meeting in Murfreesboro March 16.

Large delegations from Nashville, Hope, Prescott and other towns of the area will attend the meeting Thursday night.

Ushers for the Senior Play Announced

Ushers for "Our Town", Hope High school Senior class play to be presented at the school auditorium on April 6 and 7 at 8 p.m., have been announced by Don Roll, class president.

They are: Peggy Cook, Inogene Arnold, Bobbie Taylor, Mary Pate, Betty Tittle, Josephine Flowers, Kenneth Mohon, Dick Snell, Bennie Lee Grove, Cecil Ray Faught, J. C. Rothwell, Flossie Hartsfield, Patricia Kennedy, Margaret Sparks, Dora Dean Collier, Kathleen Walker, Terry Owens, Charles Byers, Bobby Ponder, James Mangum, Donald Young, and Richard Hogue.

Posters were placed in store windows yesterday by the advertising committee.



NAMED AS TOP RUSSIAN AGENT IN U. S. — Owen J. Lattimore, political advisor to Chiang Kai-Shek, has been named as the man Senator Joseph McCarthy had in mind when he named the top Russian secret agent in the U. S. Once associated with the State Department, Lattimore is now in Afghanistan. (NEA Telephoto)

Texarkana Church Services Are Discontinued

Bishop Paul E. Martin who has been conducting services daily at Texarkana has been called to Mississippi due to the death of a relative. Many local Methodists have been attending the services which will be discontinued.

H. M. Stephens to Speak Sunday at Water Creek

Judge H. M. Stephens of Blevins will speak Sunday night at 7:30 at Water Creek Methodist church. The public is invited.

## Truman to Deny Loyalty Files to Probers

Key West, Fla., March 28 —(P)—A highly placed White House advisor said today that President Truman has decided to deny loyalty files of state department employees to a senate committee hunting Communists and spies in government.

This advisor, who asked that he not be quoted by name, said Mr. Truman's position was outlined by J. Edgar Hoover's statement that the federal bureau of investigation would be "crippled" if its confidential files are opened to senators.

Both Hoover and Attorney General McGrath briefed Mr. Truman in advance on their testimony. McGrath also has talked to a senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) of pro-Communist leanings by state department employees.

The White House official said Mr. Truman could not release files requested by subcommittee Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) without opposing both McGrath and Hoover.

Meanwhile, another White House official described as "good speculation" a report that consideration is being given to shifting Secretary of the Air Force Symington to the chairman of the national security resources board.

It also has been established that Budget Director Frank Price is under consideration for appointment as secretary of the army when Gordon Gray steps out to assume the presidency of the University of North Carolina in September.

This official said he did not know when Mr. Truman will be able to announce the appointment of a chairman of the atomic energy commission to succeed David E. Lilienthal, who resigned several weeks ago.

He made it clear that no attempt will be made to draft either Gray or Robert P. Patterson, former secretary of the army.

But, he said, the President "hopes to get the chairmanship buttoned up soon."

Meanwhile, close associated disclosed the President is planning a series of speeches designed to consolidate public opinion in support of a unified front against communism.

Some of these talks, in the manner of fireside chats, will be made during his May swing to the north-west opening the Democratic party drive for a congress supporting the entire Truman program.

The President plans to leave Washington about May 7 on his special train en route to Washington state where he will help celebrate the virtual completion of the Grand Coulee Dam May 11.

The President's speeches, many of them off-the-cuff ones from the rear platform of his special train, also will include appeals for voter support of other features of his "fair deal" program.

Cemetery Cleaning

There will be a cemetery cleaning at Mt. Olive Baptist church near Waterloo, Saturday, April 1. All interested persons unable to attend are asked to send contributions to Mrs. George Elmore, Rosston, Rt. 3, secretary of funds.

Seeks Re-Election

Little Rock March 28 —(P)—Circuit Judge Gus Jones of El Dorado today filed his corrupt practices pledge for re-election in next summer's primaries.

He is seeking re-election as judge of the first division, 13th judicial district. He has no opposition.

## Hoover Declares Opening Files Would Hurt FBI

Washington, March 28 —(P)—Given a choice between opening the FBI's investigative files to public inspection, or going to jail, J. Edgar Hoover would rather go to jail.

He almost risked just that last year but Attorney General Tom Clark, now on the Supreme court, vetoed the idea.

High government officials called the closely guarded incident with a chuckle today in connection with the FBI director's emphatic declaration before a senate foreign relations subcommittee that the bureau files must remain confidential.

It happened during the trial of Judith Coplon, justice department employee, convicted of lifting official secrets for her Russian friend, Valentine Gubichev.

Miss Coplon's attorney challenged the abstract of FBI investigations of the case, in court by the government and demanded to see the full documents.

Presiding judge granted the request and directed that the files be brought in for public scrutiny.

During a night-long conference at the justice department, Hoover almost decided to drop the case rather than produce the confidential information reports which contained the names of prominent persons not connected in any way with the case.

But Attorney General Clark very strongly that as a matter of principle, the government not abandon a prosecution of government employee charged with violating government trust.

FBI Director Hoover felt equally strongly that the confidential angle demanded the highest personal responsibility, present in self in court without the files to take the consequences, incidentally stay in the hoosegow if necessary.

British to Slash U. S. Purchases

London, March 28 —(P)—Britain's Labor government today ordered another dose of austerity—further cuts in purchases from the United States and dollar countries—to cure the nation's continuing economic ills.

Plans were outlined to cut Britain's estimated dollar drain in 1950 by a drastic 20 per cent slash in imports from hard currency countries—principally the U. S.

The government at the time called on Britons to do harder and more efficiently same wages. Exports to sea-lars must be pressed harder ahead.

An economic survey for coming year, issued by the government today, said a white paper claimed the continued economic aid "though on a diminishing scale" was the basic assumption on which the hope of progress based.

In a sober evaluation of what ahead for Britain, the survey declared that an unfavorable balance will remain her vesting problem "for many years ahead."

The white paper held out that a boost of 200,000,000 (\$560,000,000) in exports will balance Britain's trade with other countries.

But the most that can be expected is that the gold and dollar deficit of the sterling area will be to \$785,000,000 in 1950 as compared to the 1949 deficit of \$310,000,000 the survey said.

Mrs. McKenzie to Speak to Patmos PTA

Mrs. Jim McKenzie of Dallas will be guest speaker at a regular meeting of the Patmos PTA, Wednesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to present.

TO BREAK IN TEXAS

Little Rock March 28 —Governor McMath was en route to Galveston, Texas, today on a convention of the Gas Association tomorrow. He is expected back in Rock Thursday.



SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION — A discussion on the possibility of making sweet potato production one of Hempstead's chief cash farm crops was held Wednesday, March 22, at Patmos. The above picture was taken at the meeting, which was one of a series held throughout the county under sponsorship of the agricultural committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce.



## Change in U. S. Far East Policy Due

Washington, March 28 —(AP)—The major change in U. S. foreign policy in the Far East is due to the new line-up of the State Department.

It coincided with — but there was no doubt it was influenced by — the start of a vigorous Republican drive to oust Secretary of State Acheson. It did affect principally the department's Far Eastern division which has been under Republican fire for months. As one result, Acheson aide will go to Japan to confer with General Douglas MacArthur on Far Eastern problems.

The new line-up, announced yesterday, placed Ambassador Philip C. Jessup in the post of principal adviser to Acheson on world politics. Jessup will share a general coordinating job with Under-Secretary James E. Webb.

President Truman said at Key West, Fla., that Jessup has been persuaded to remain in the government as ambassador-at-large.

The extremely valuable trip he has just completed to Asia and the Far East has underscored his unusual usefulness to the United States government," Mr. Truman said.

Jessup returned from that trip to reply to statements by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) that his record showed "an unusual affinity for Communist causes." Jessup vigorously denied this.

In an outgrowth of McCarthy's charges of communism in the State Department, Senator Bridges (R-NH) yesterday opened the Republican attack on Acheson's conduct of the State Department.

Bridges told the Senate American foreign policy has been influenced by pro-Communists, homosexuals, and a "master spy" working for Moscow, and added:

"The department of state has fallen into a condition of degradation unparalleled in the nation's history."

Other Republicans are expected to join Bridges in the attack on Acheson and the State Department to make foreign policy one of the issues of a campaign year.

From Key West, Mr. Truman is expected to give his support to the State Department.

Dean Rusk, who has been deputy undersecretary for political affairs, was made chief of the bureau of Far Eastern affairs. This is an agency directly concerned with relations with Japan, China and the aid measures now being adopted to bolster southeast Asia against Communist pressure.

## New Cotton

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percentage factor than another. Though it is a further limitation, the 40 per cent provision more nearly equalizes this situation. A farmer in a county that has a 12 per cent factor now may be permitted to have his percentage factor increased to as much as 40 per cent if it is within the 65 per cent of the three year average planting. Each farmer can apply this formula to his acreage and determine the allotment to which he is entitled. If the present listing in the county office of his total crop land and acres planted for these three years is satisfactory, his allotment adjustment is made automatically.

Another highly important issue has been over having to stay within the acreage reported by BAE as in contrast with actual acres reported by the farmers. This resolution provides for the correction of this controversy of inequity. Notwithstanding the BAE figures as applied to any farm this gives the farmer the opportunity of establishing his actual acres for these base years. If it is not satisfactorily adjusted by the County Committee on applying this formula, under present listing, he can ask for a review before a reviewing committee and prove his actual planting for the three years. On making such showing, he is to be given by this review committee the additional acres to which he is entitled under the formula. The additional acres given are in addition to acres already allotted to the county. The review committee is not required to stay within the BAE reported acres at all.

There is no review authority by the State Committee or Secretary of Agriculture, and thus the review committee is completely free to administer each individual case on its merits and actual planting without having to abide by regulations or other requirements from the higher officials.

We further provided that if the producer is not satisfied with the review committee's decision, he can appeal to the courts for redress.

Also, the resolution provides for the surrendering of unused acres to be reallocated within the county. The farmer surrendering the acres would not be penalized in the future for having surrendered his acres that he will not use for this year.

We have worked hard and diligently in trying to bring about this amendment correcting such inequities and giving thoroughly justifiable relief. The resolution that I helped to prepare last December prior to the referendum by the farmers was used as the basis for this amendment finally adopted. It is substantially the

## Funds for Defense Up to Gen. 'Ike'

Washington, March 28 —(AP)—Eisenhower advocates conceded today Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has only to say the word and congress probably will respond with a boost in military spending.

This viewpoint was made clear by interested senators despite the key West, Fla., statement yesterday by Secretary of Defense Johnson that the nation's defenses are "adequate" for the present.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.), who headed an unsuccessful drive last year to cut President Truman's budget told a reporter that if Eisenhower thinks the military setup needs more money he will vote for it.

"That's a matter of life and death," McClellan said. "I think we can make substantial cuts elsewhere in the budget but if General Eisenhower says that our defenses are not being kept up adequately, congress is almost sure to do something about it."

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said he hopes that when the general testifies before a senate appropriations subcommittee probably tomorrow, Eisenhower will clear up what the Virginia senator said he thinks may be a misconception about a recent speech.

Eisenhower said then that this country has "disarmed to the extent — in some directions even beyond the extent — that I, with deep concern for her present safety, could possibly advise."

Byrd said he thinks the general was not necessarily talking about the \$13,028,000,000 military budget for the year beginning July 1.

Byrd suggested Eisenhower may have been speaking of the speedy demobilization after the war and its after effects on the defense setup.

same with the exception that it is a little more restrictive than what we prepared and originally introduced. There isn't, however, a great deal of difference in the final result and I am therefore delighted over the success achieved, especially since we had to overcome such great obstacles.

I have from the first recognized the importance of this situation, not only to the counties of my district, but to other areas as well where the need for relief is so great. I am glad to have been in a position to help bring about this adjustment. I am hopeful that the President will act on it immediately.

Sincerely yours,  
OREN HARRIS, M. C.

## Describes Amendment as Dangerous

Memphis, Tenn., March 28 —(AP)—The Vory's amendment to the economic cooperation administration money bill is "very dangerous" legislation, the president of the National Cotton Council says.

Harold A. Young of North Little Rock, Ark., says the amendment "not only would cost the taxpayers more money eventually but would foster state trading instead of encouraging commerce in private channels."

The Vory's amendment would substitute a billion dollar in surplus agricultural commodities for cash in the proposed ECA appropriation.

"This type of legislation is very dangerous," says Young, "since it would cause reestablishment of government buying and distribution agencies which would be difficult if not impossible to liquidate in these ECA countries after Marshall Plan aid ends."

The cotton man expressed his views in a letter to members of the house foreign affairs and agricultural committees and to cotton belt senators and congressmen. The cotton council released the letter here today.

## Weather Is Getting Back to Normal

By The Associated Press

Weather's elements, after an early spring spree of violence, showed signs of getting back on nature's beam today.

The late March storms dealt damaging blows over the Midwest the Plains states and over much of the South. The climatic uprising was a mixture of weather — snow, rain, sleet, hail, winds of dust storms.

Rail and highway travel in some parts of the Midwest storm belt was curtailed. Some schools were closed. Communications were disrupted.

Temperatures dropped over the Midwest as the storms struck. They were below freezing in some north central areas today.

The intense snow-sleet-rain and wind storm that whipped across the western plains and into the north central region appeared diminishing today as it moved eastward. It left in its wake blankets of snow over areas of Colorado, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Nebraska,

## Accused Student May Take Stand in Murder Trial

Iowa City, Ia., March 28 —(AP)—Robert E. Bednasek, 24 year old University of Iowa psychology student on trial for the murder of a beautiful Iowa coed, may be called

to testify today.

Defense Attorney Clair Hamilton said there was a possibility Bednasek might be called some time this afternoon. He is expected to relate what happened last Dec. 11 in the second floor room of a shabby men's rooming house where his campus sweetheart, Margaret Anne (Gee-Gee) Jackson, 20, was killed. Bednasek and Miss Jackson both were senior psychology students and had many campus dates together.

Hamilton disclosed in his opening statement that Bednasek had undergone treatment with "truth serum" at the university psychiatric hospital and could now remember what took place. In his signed statement he had said there was a period when he didn't remember what happened.

The state contends Bednasek strangled the pretty Miss Jackson last Dec. 11 because he was jealous and afraid of losing her. The body of the blonde coed was found on a bunk bed in the "Empty Arms" rooming house where Bednasek lived.

The defense alleges her death was accidental and is expected to call medical witnesses to develop this claim.

Glenn Cunningham won the Baxter mile at the New York A. C. track meet five times.

## Teen-Age Sex Club to Be Investigated

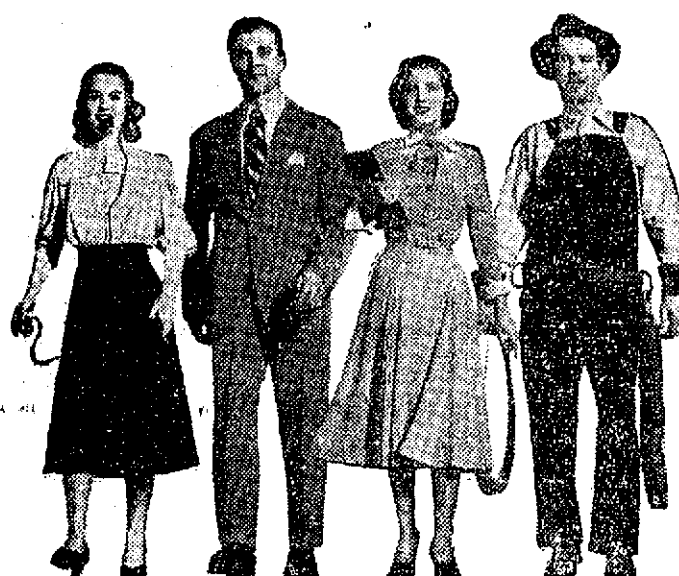
Borger, Tex., March 28 —(AP)—A grand jury today may investigate reports of a "non-virgin" club, a group that requires its teen-age members to have illicit sexual relations.

"We don't have any concrete evidence" of such a club said District Attorney Bob Galloway last night. "But we've heard lots of talk in this town."

Galloway said the jury was not called to investigate the alleged club. However, he said he expects it to consider "any evidence we can give it."

The Borger News-Herald ran a series of stories on the alleged club and said some officials believe it is master-minded by an adult. The newspaper said all its information had not been proved but that there had been enough "talk" to give the reports credence. The paper said some information came from "plants" who had attended meetings.

# 36,000 Telephone People Will Get Raises This Year



Regular, scheduled raises are important feature of union contracts which the company offers to continue.

Under existing union contracts, which the company has offered to continue, 36,000, or three out of every four telephone people, will get raises this year. Averaged over all employees, these raises will amount to 5¢ per hour or \$2 a week per employee.

Unlike most industries where an employee must wait for a vacancy in a higher-paid job before he can advance, telephone people get regular, scheduled raises from the day they start until they reach the top rate for their jobs.

Also, in this up-from-the-ranks business, several thousand telephone people move up the ladder to positions of greater responsibility and higher pay every year.

Basic wage rate increases have more than kept pace with increased costs of living.

**COST OF LIVING UP 66%**  
Since Jan., 1941

**BASIC TELEPHONE WAGE RATES UP 94%**  
Since Jan., 1941

Provisions for the security of telephone people have improved, too.

The company's Benefit and Pension

Plan, long recognized as one of the best in industry, was improved in November to provide pensions of at least \$100 a month, including social security, at age 65 after 20 years' service. Actual-

## HOW DO THESE EARNINGS LOOK TO YOU?

The real test of telephone wages is how they compare with those paid in the same communities for jobs requiring similar skill and experience. Here are average weekly and annual earnings of telephone people.

Fully experienced Plant Craftsmen . . . \$75 \$3,915  
(Such as Repairmen) A Week A Year

Plant craftsmen with five years' service: \$61 a week, or \$3,164 a year. One year's service: \$42 a week, or \$2,193 a year.

Fully experienced Operators . . . \$45 \$2,349  
A Week A Year

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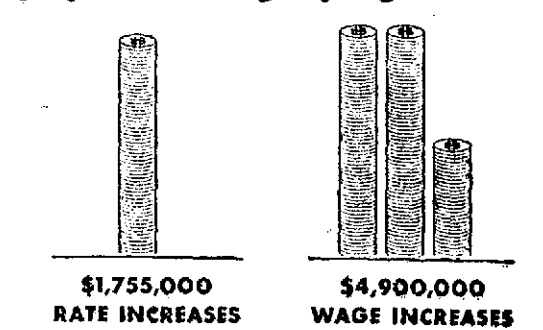
Working conditions are equally attractive under the contracts the company offers to continue.

Telephone people enjoy one to three weeks' paid vacation, depending on



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Judged by any standards you may choose, telephone jobs are good jobs—as they should be to attract the able people it takes to give you good service.



Telephone rates in Arkansas have lagged far behind rising operating costs and have even failed to cover the current cost of wage increases already granted.

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SOCIETY

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Tuesday, March 28  
The choir of the First Methodist church will practice Tuesday night at 7:30 instead of Wednesday, March 29.

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The choir of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for practice.

There will be a meeting of the class of Church History in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. This will be the fifth meeting of this study course.

Wednesday, March 29  
The fifth annual flower show of the Hope Federated Garden club will be held at the First Christian church from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday. Hostesses during the day will be as follows:

2-3: Rose club, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, president, presiding assisted by Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Springer.  
3-3:30, Camellia club, Mrs. Cole, president, presiding assisted by Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Floyd Leverett.

3:30-4, Iris club, Mrs. Lahroy Spates, president, presiding assisted by Mrs. J. A. Bowden, and Mrs. Cline Frank.

4-5, Lilac club, Mrs. B. L. Rettig, president, presiding assisted by Mrs. Dewey, Camp, and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth.

5-6, Daffodil club, Mrs. Binford McRae, president, presiding assisted by Mrs. D. D. Booth and Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr.

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6-6:30, Wisteria club, Mrs. Manuel Hamm, president, presiding assisted by Mrs. C. G. Graham, and Mrs. Herald Porterfield.  
6:30-7, Gardenia club, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, president, presiding by Mrs. L. B. Tooley and Mrs. Walter Sims.  
7-8 Azalea Garden club, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., president, presiding, assisted by Mrs. Milton Eason and Mrs. James McLarty.

Thursday, March 30  
The adult choir will practice at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The choir of the First Christian church will have rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Thursday, March 30 is Ladies Day at the Hope country club. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 noon. During the afternoon bridge and canasta will be played. Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. J. W. Branch, and Mrs. Vincent Foster are Ladies Day chairmen of the year.

Friday, March 31  
The home demonstrations clubs of the county will hold a Cake Walk at the Exhibit Hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Horace Kennedy and the Melody Boys will furnish music for the event.

Monday, April 3  
The Band Mothers will meet at the Band room at 7:30 p.m. Monday April 3 for an important meeting. All band mothers are urged to be present at this meeting.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Findley Ward will leave Wednesday for Pine Bluff to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Clara Webb McCain on Thursday afternoon.

Rae Luck left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Toledo, Ohio.

Ronald M. Cole and Charles Ferguson of Nashville were visitors in Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bradford and Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irvin spent Sunday in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rounton spent the week-end in Shreveport.

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Branch  
Admitted: S. M. Daniels, Hope.

Red Cross Donations

Previously Repted	\$2,671.37
Dr. J. G. Martindale	10.00
Miss Velma Coss	1.00
Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr.	3.00
Mitchell LaGrone	2.00
Mrs. Ida Arnett	1.00
Mrs. A. P. Greenlee	1.00
Mr. Mrs. A. P. Deloney	2.00
L. H. Hahr	.25
Mrs. G. B. Radcliff	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Hargis	.50
Mrs. W. M. Hargis	.50
T. D. Rogers	1.00
T. D. Jones	.50
J. L. Lamb	.25
Mrs. Bernice Honea	.50
Mrs. Olin Whitley	.50
Mr. Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr.	1.00
Total	\$2,697.27

MacArthur Slashes Sentences of Jap War Criminals

Tokyo, March 28 (AP)—General MacArthur today commuted the death sentences of six Japanese war criminals convicted of murdering three United States navy fliers in 1945.

Of 46 Japanese navy men tried in 1947 and 1948 for the murders, 41 were sentenced to death. The commanding general of the U. S. Eighth army disapproved three of these and reduced 25 others to prison terms.

Of the remaining 13, MacArthur commuted six to prison terms of five to 40 years.

The other seven still are scheduled to hang—probably Friday.

The Americans were Lt. Vernon Lawrence Tobe, Pensacola, Fla.; Aviation Ordnanceman First Class Robert Tuggle, Jr., Brownwood, Tex., and Aviation Radioman First Class Warren H. Loyd Forest Hills N. Y.

Tobe and Tuggle were beheaded. Loyd was killed by the bayonets of 37 Japanese sailors.

The three had parachuted into the sea when their plane was shot down off Ishigaki island near Okinawa.

Joe Bedenk, who doubles in football and baseball at Penn State, will coach his 20th baseball team this season.

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Claims Film Colony Flooded With Narcotics

Washington, March 28 (AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) says that narcotics are being smuggled into Hollywood from Communist China.

Johnson, chairman of the senate commerce committee, made this statement on the senate floor yesterday in the course of a fresh attack he launched against the movie capital's distribution of the film "Stromboli."

Lashing out at RKO studios for backing Roberto Rossellini, Italian director of the film and father of actress Ingrid Bergman's son, Johnson said:

"He (Rossellini) has been for many years and is now a notorious cocaine addict. He associates habitually with an international gang of narcotic smugglers and dope runners, his criminal gang is credited with being the pipeline through which the supply of narcotics is smuggled into Hollywood from Communist sources in China."

Arguing that RKO had full knowledge of Rossellini when the studio entered into an arrangement with him for production of "Stromboli," Johnson added:

"Rossellini sold them on the idea that he would produce just what they were looking for, a red-hot, sexy film, lurid and devastating. Johnson said he made the statements because 'I want the American public to understand clearly what type of individuals are making pictures for them.'"

He added that he would have more to say about Hollywood and narcotics at a later date. It is, he said, "one of the most revolting and at the same time heart-breaking stories of all times."

FINGERPRINTS

Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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THE STORY: Private detective Martin Queripel trying to clear Paul Moody, a young sculptor, of charges in the murder of Wendell Palmer, father of Austin Palmer, Moody's fiance. Fingerprints found on the base of a telephone used to bludgeon Palmer to death are shown by police to be Moody's. Queripel examines these and has duplicate prints of his own taken from another telephone. He also asks police detective James Stivers to compare an unidentified print found on the phone with those of another detective Pete Kelso. Queripel learns that Kelso and a woman Nelda Croft had tried to bludgeon Palmer. He has built up an elaborate theory that Kelso's prints were on that phone and during the investigation Kelso had substituted Moody's when Stivers' back was turned. All Queripel needs now is proof that his theory is correct.

Stivers waited while Queripel studied the enlargements of his own finger-tip patterns. He watched while Queripel put alongside them the eight prints of Paul Moody's labeled "telephone base."

Still saying nothing, Queripel covered a large table with the different prints taken in Moody's studio. As he peered at them, and studied them with a microscope, he seemed to be shaking with excitement. Finally Queripel said, more to himself than aloud:

"Thank God!"

"For what?"

"For giving us fingerprints 'all unlike.'"

Stivers laughed. "Your friend Moody may not be so grateful."

"Oh, but he will. And so will that wonderful girl, Azalea."

"She is nice, isn't she?" said Stivers. "I took her prints, you know. But why should she be grateful? I thought she was engaged to this guy Moody."

"She is. And I'm glad she came to me with her scorn for the veracity of fingerprints."

"What are you getting at?"

"Look here, my boy. See these fingerprints of Moody that you took in his studio. See the difference?"

"No! There's no difference."

"OH, but there is! Here's one you took from a bronze cast. See how the dotted metallic surface affects the prints and shows through the lines? Here's one taken from soft clay. Note the smooth medium beneath. Here's one from a veined marble. See the veins. Here's one from his desk—see the grain of the wood?"

"Of course! The background always affects the regularity and shows through the fingerprints. But it doesn't change the pattern."

"Certainly not. And I'm thank-

DOROTHY DIX

Spendthrift Pair

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married three years and my wife and I are as happy as any two persons can be. We are both of a gay, pleasure-loving nature and, although we both work and earn good salaries, we have not saved a cent. We live well, we dress well, we go to theatres and restaurants and cabarets. But I am beginning to wonder whether it is wise for us to spend all we make having a good time while we are young or if we should lay up something for the future.

Answer: I think, Robert, that any young couple who are earning good money and who do not put aside something for a rainy day are not only fools but dishonest.

They are fools because they deliberately delude themselves into believing that they will always be young, always strong and healthy, always prosperous. Yet they know that the sun does not always shine for anybody. Misfortunes come to all. Sickness comes to all. Age comes to all. To all comes the day when they can no longer earn money and when, unless they have saved up enough to tide them over the evil hour, they must come to want and know the humiliation of dependence.

They Rob Othees

It is dishonest for me n and women who could lay up enough money to support themselves not to do so, because they rob other persons by just that much. They eat their cake and then force the rest of us to divide our bread and butter with them because we cannot let them starve. The prodigals who spend their substance in riotous living always come back in the end to graft their living off the thrifty and industrious, which is a pretty mean, low hold-game to play on your family and friends.

It seems to me that the rewards of thrift are so great and the penalties of extravagance are so terrible that no sane person could fail to see how important it is for a young couple to save every cent they possibly can.

The only free men are men with money in the bank. All others are slaves.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 22. Very much in love with a man nine years my senior, and we are thinking of marrying. Last night he asked me this question: "If we were married and I gave you love and happiness, a good home and a comfortable living, what would you do to keep my love?" I replied: "I would be a good, faithful and loving wife, isn't that enough?" He did not answer, but told me to go to you for advice. Will you please tell me if there is anything more I could do to keep his love.

R. B.

Answer: I presume that what your fiance wants me to tell you is that just being a good, faithful and loving wife isn't enough to keep a man in love with you. These are basic virtues, but they are not the charms with which women conjure men. There are thousands of model wives who lose their husbands because they have lost their figures, or lost their pep, or because they have just ceased to be interesting companions.

Of course, this is very sad. It is very unfair and unjust, but it is very true that in these days the woman who keeps a man in love with her has to carry a double line of attractions. She has to be domestic and a good manager, a good wife and mother, and at the same time she has to keep herself easy on the eyes, an entertaining companion and a play girl. She has to perform on the gas range with one hand and on the piano with the other, so to speak.

I think it is these few facts that your fiance wished me to call your attention to, and I think he shows he is a just man in giving you a fair warning that he expects you to continue being a Lady Love as well as a wife.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young man 21 years old. My parents are very strict with me and treat me as if I were a little kid. They will not allow me to go out with girls. They say I am too young yet. Don't you think they are doing me more harm than good by being so strict?

Answer: I think the parents who keep a boy of 21 in leading strings are ruining him. They are making a sissy, and if he doesn't get away from them he will never learn to stand on his own feet. Possessive parents are the greatest curse any child can have. My advice to you is to get out on your own and try to make a man of yourself.

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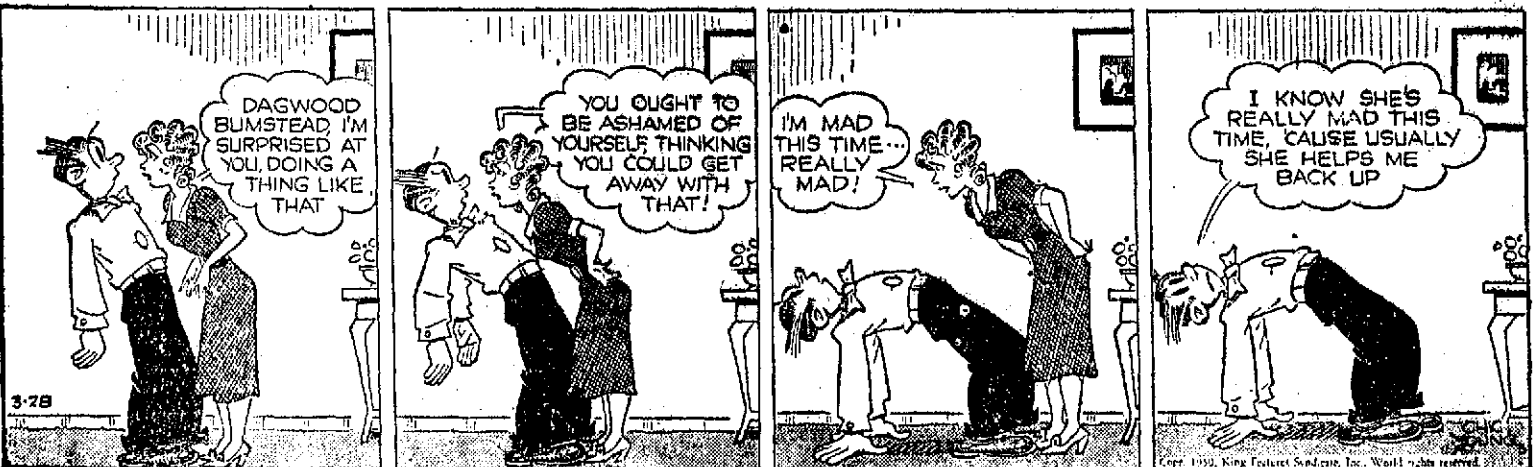
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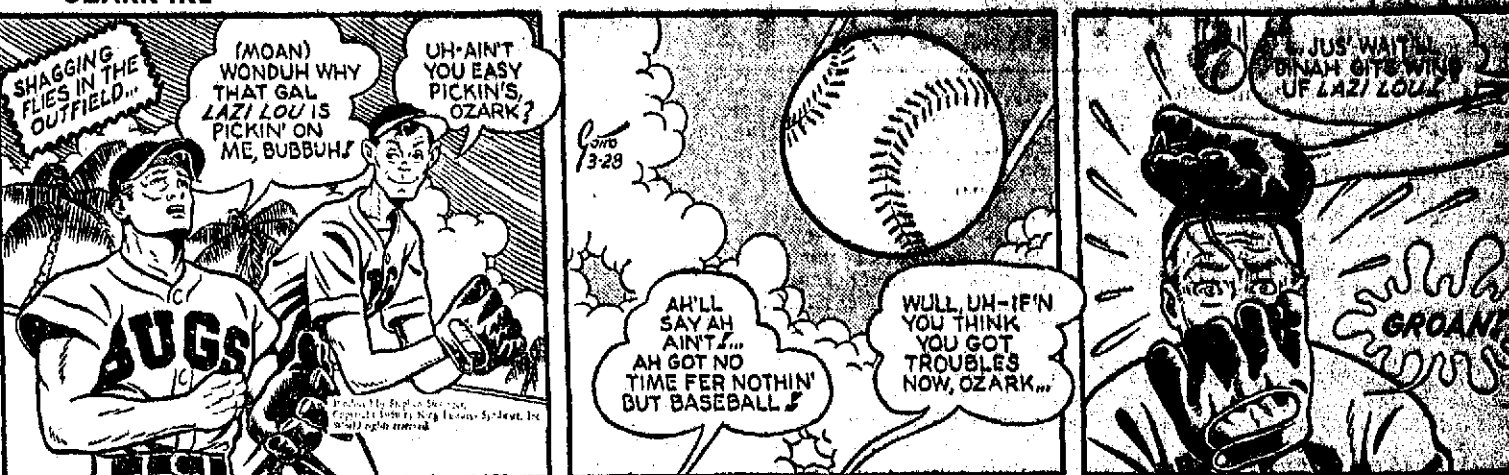




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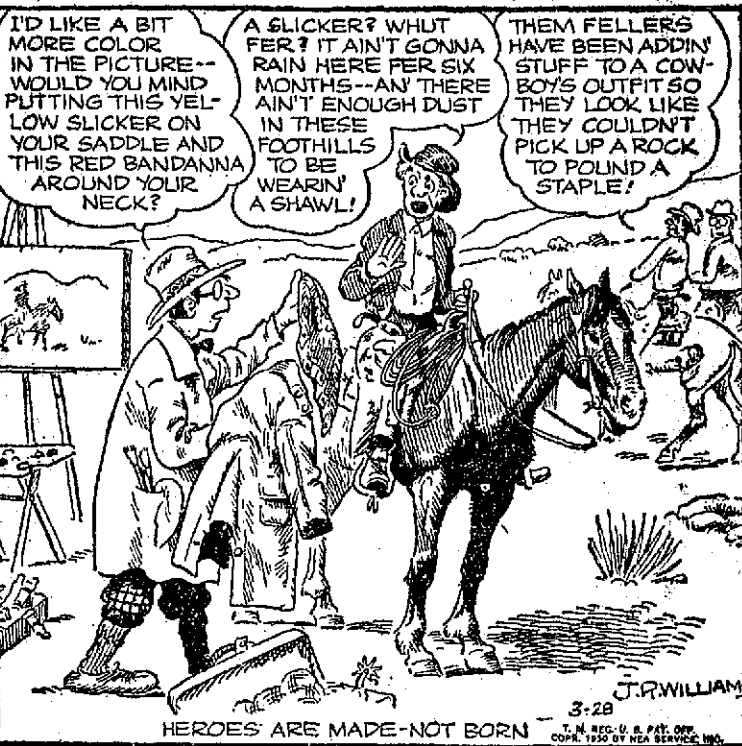
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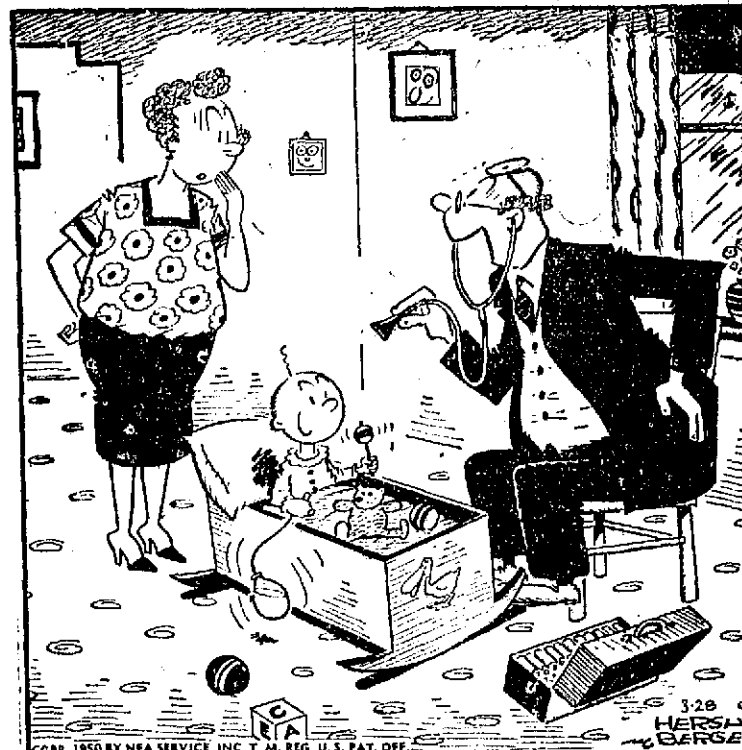
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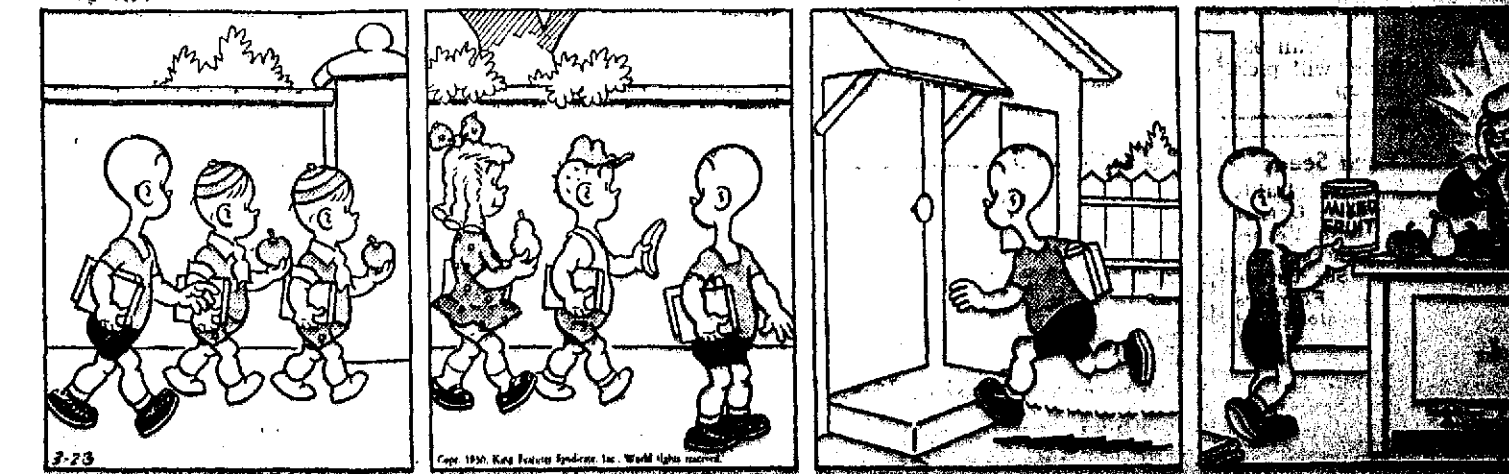
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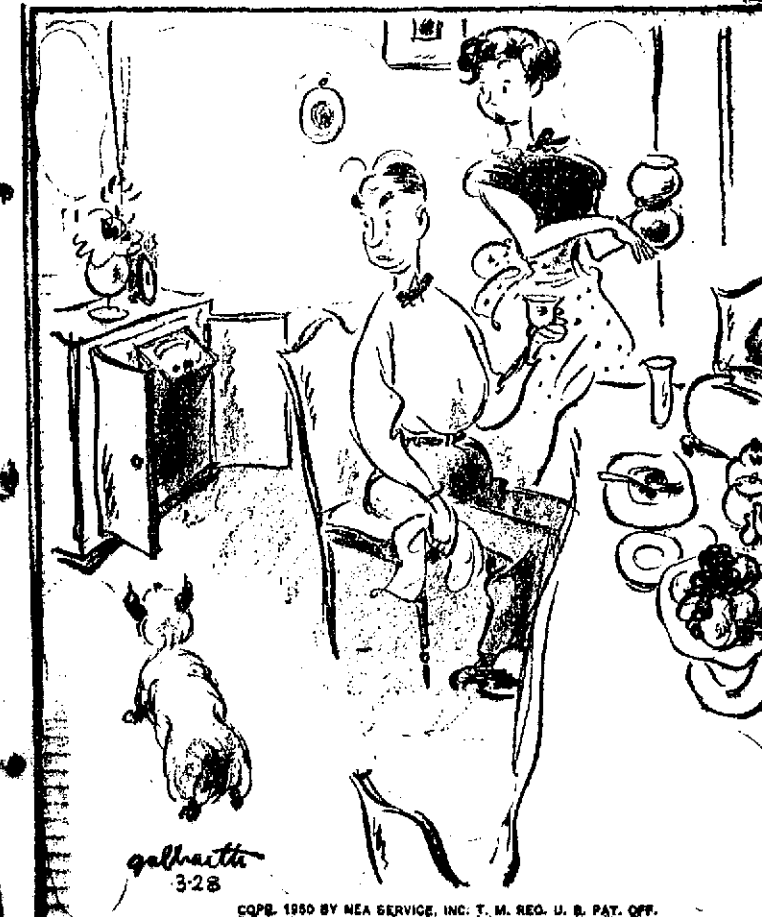
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SIDE GLANCES



This H-bomb can wipe out our cities and kill millions--but I see my time is up, so until tomorrow a pleasant day to you all!



# Taft Joins Proposal for Aid Survey

Washington, March 27 — (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today joined Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) in calling for a non-partisan survey to learn what future American help may be needed by the world's democracies.

Taft suggested that such a survey could well include an investigation of President Truman's "point four" proposal for aid to the world's backward areas as one of the possible vehicles for carrying on the anti-communist cold war after the Marshall plan ends in 1952.

The Ohio senator insisted, however, that any survey of this kind ought to be made by a non-political group, including representatives of every element of national life.

"There is no doubt in my mind that we will have to continue to give some kind of aid to the anti-communist nations after the Marshall plan ends," he told a reporter.

"That doesn't mean that we should plan any program of the magnitude of the Marshall plan. But an impartial commission should study the needs and decide how far we can go in helping them without impairing our own resources."

In a week-end letter to Paul G. Hoffman, the economic cooperation administrator, Vandenberg proposed that an "unpartisan" commission be set up to look beyond the end of ECA. The suggestion received immediate support from congressional Democrats, and it apparently was equally welcome in the state department.

Vandenberg said the commission should "resume independent advisory studies of our new responsibilities as the world's largest creditor nation and the world's spearhead in the quest of dependable peace."

# Hot Springs County Starts War on Slot Machines

Malvern, March 27 — (AP)—The Hot Springs county grand jury met here today as an aftermath of a series of raids in which a score of slot machines and more than 50 gallons of untaxed "moonshine" whiskey, 40 gallons of it one dwelling near Malvern, besides approximately seven cases of "branded"

# PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, March 29

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Clarke White.

Mid-week services at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening will be as follows: Teachers meeting 7 o'clock; prayer meeting 7:45; choir rehearsal 8:30.

"The Sermon on the Mount" will be the topic of the mid-week meeting at the First Christian church, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. E. Wagner, will conduct the meeting.

There will be mid-week services at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Community choir will practice Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Thursday, March 30

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will have rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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The community choir will meet at the Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for rehearsal.

Friday, March 31

The Prescott Kiwanis club and the Prescott Musical Coterie will present the A-Cappella choir of Arkansas Tech., Russellville, in a concert on Friday evening, at the Prescott high school auditorium. Paul Shultz will direct the choir. Admission prices will be 25 and 50 cents.

Kiwanis Notes

Bob Hotchkiss, chairman of Interclub Relations of the Camden Kiwanis club, and Charles Benson presented the program at the Prescott club last Thursday night, showing a color-sound film, entitled: "Headlines of 4-H club work". Claude Holloway, Lieutenant-Governor of the district, and Mrs. Holloway of England were present and Mr. Holloway awarded W. S. Regan a certificate of merit, in token of his outstanding service to the organization as

whiskey on which no state tax had been paid.

Hot Springs county is legally "dry." Slot machines are illegal in Arkansas.

president of the Prescott club for the year 1949. H. L. Halbert was introduced as a new member. Joe T. Smith announced the concert by the Russellville Tech. College choir for Friday night March 31, sponsored jointly with the Prescott Musical Coterie. T. R. Logan of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of Rev. W. G. Bensberg.

'47 Bridge Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Brummett

The '47 Bridge club met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. G. Brummett.

It was used to decorate the living room where there were three tables of players. The dining table held an attractive arrangement of iris encircled with purple grass forming nests filled with colored Easter eggs and chickens.

The high score award was won by Mrs. Powell Morgan. Mrs. Charles Scott won the travel prize and Mrs. Glenn Hairston the low prize.

The Easter motif was further accentuated in the delectable salad course served by the hostess to the eight members and to the guests: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Saxton Regan, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and Mrs. Tom Cruise. Mrs. Dudley Rouse was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Thomas Dewoody Has Bridge Party

Colorful arrangements of iris were used to decorate the home of Mrs. Thomas Dewoody on Thursday afternoon when she entertained a few of her friends with a bridge party.

Mrs. George Wylie was presented the high score for vor.

Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Hubert Barksdale, Mrs. J. Leland Lavender, Mrs. J. T. Herrington, Mrs. Werner Hamilton, Miss Kathleen Woolsey and Mrs. Dutchie Bright. A dainty dessert course was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis returned from a visit with Mrs. C. W. McKelvey and Mrs. Lillian Vaughn in Little Rock.

Mayor C. D. Ward, Rex Carpenter and J. A. Cole attended a meeting of the District Municipal League, at the Hotel Grimm in Texarkana, Friday.

Friends of Miss Addys Brown will be glad to know that her condition is reported satisfactory following major surgery at St.

# Red Troops Kill 102 Rioting German Miners

Kiel, Germany, March 27 — (AP)—A West German newspaper printed an unconfirmed report today that Soviet troops killed 102 German uranium mine workers, including four women, in quelling a riot Saturday near the Soviet zone town of Frohnau.

The Kieler Nachrichten said 173 other Germans were injured in a riot stemming from rebellion among the workers following six mine accidents causing loss of life. It did not state the source of its information.

The newspaper, published by the Christian Democratic Union party headed by West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, said the enraged workers destroyed \$150,000 worth of mining equipment. They had refused to enter the pits, contending that safety measures were inadequate and the Russians attempted to force them to work, the newspaper said.

# Much Road Work Scheduled to Be Let

Little Rock, March 27 — (AP)—Chief Highway Engineer Alf Johnson said today the state expects to contract an "unusually large" amount of road construction work next month.

He said the highway commission probably will let contracts at its next meeting for "ten or 11" projects to cost an estimated \$3,000,000. The commission is expected to meet between April 15 and 25.

Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock.

Mrs. William Johnson of Malvern is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bemis.

Superintendent J. E. Smith attended the annual convention of the North Central Association of schools in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holloway of Waterloo spent Saturday in Prescott.

Mrs. J. A. Eagle and Mrs. Lela Hays attended the Wesleyan Service Guild conference that met in Texarkana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peachey had as their guests for the week-end Fred Posey of Osceola and Charlie Sheets of Arkadelphia.

Friends of Mrs. Tom Bemis will regret to learn that she is ill at her home with influenza.



SUPPORTING ROLE — Hollywood star Gary Cooper lends his support to the 1950 Easter Seal fund-raising campaign. He is seen on a movie set with Martha Aubert and Richard McQuade, two youngsters who are being aided by the California Society for Crippled Children.

# Urges Measures to Prevent Forest Fires

Little Rock, March 27 — (AP)—Governor McMath today urged Arkansans to try to prevent repetition of last April's costly forest fires.

Noting that 30,000 acres were burned over in that month of 1949, he proclaimed the week of April 2-8 as "Keep Arkansas Green Week."

# Civil Defense Appointment Is Urged

Washington, March 27 — (AP)—Two congress members urged President Truman today to move quickly in naming a chairman for the national security resources board, the key agency in civil defense planning.

Both lawmakers, Senator Cain (R-Wash.) and Rep. Hollifield (D-Calif.) are members of committees which have started extensive studies of the civil defense measures taken to date. They feel that NSRB needs a permanent chairman in order to carry out its responsibilities.

The post has been vacant for more than a year. President Truman made one attempt to fill it, but the senate armed services committee shelved his appointment of Mon Wallgren, a close friend and former Washington state governor, by a 7-6 vote last May 27.

Since then, John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, has been acting as chairman of the board. It is made up of the secretaries of state treasury, defense, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor.

Cain who spearheaded senate opposition to Wallgren told reporters that until Mr. Truman names a "top-notch man" who will be confined by the senate, the board's civil defense operations will remain in a vacuum.

# Nationalists Say 100 Small Ships Sunk

Taipei, Formosa, March 27 — (AP)—Chinese Nationalist warships reported today the sinking 100 Communist junk boats near Shanghai, many of them laden with troops.

Naval headquarters said fleet units, maintaining tight control of the East China sea, caught about 80 troop-laden junks trying to run their blockade at the mouth of the Yangtze river. All were heavily armed with machineguns.

Forty were sunk, the Nationalists said. Presumably the others fled toward the safety of shore-based guns.

# Mother Dies Trying to Save Children

Purcell, Okla., March 27 — (AP)—The mother of 11 children died yesterday after a vain attempt to save two of them from their flaming farm home.

The father and eight other children were treated for minor burns and an older child was not at home.

bled and some had made test flights.

Pilots in the March 20 raid said three mysterious planes fled before they could be engaged.

(The Central Daily Nes, an official Nationalist newspaper in Hong Kong, said the planes sunk two ships loaded with Communist troops and drove a third back to the mainland.)

(This report quoted Nationalist air force headquarters on Formosa. It said the ships were sunk with machinegun fire. Presumably the ships were small and the attempted landing was not the full-scale invasion threatened by the Reds.)

Press reports reaching Taipei said Nationalist warplanes killed 400 ground crewmen and destroyed much created plane equipment in a March 20 attack on Lungwa field, Shanghai.

These dispatches said the equipment came from Russia, and added:

Sixteen planes had been assem-

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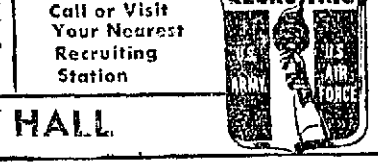
After six months in the U. S. Army, PFC Rodney E. Thralls, Ozark, Ark., says: "This man's Army is the best thing that ever happened to me. Since I enlisted, I've learned more about how to earn more, either in military or civilian life, than I learned in all the rest of my life put together."

Thralls is currently studying Medical Laboratory Procedure and stands near the top of his class at the Medical Field Service School, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.

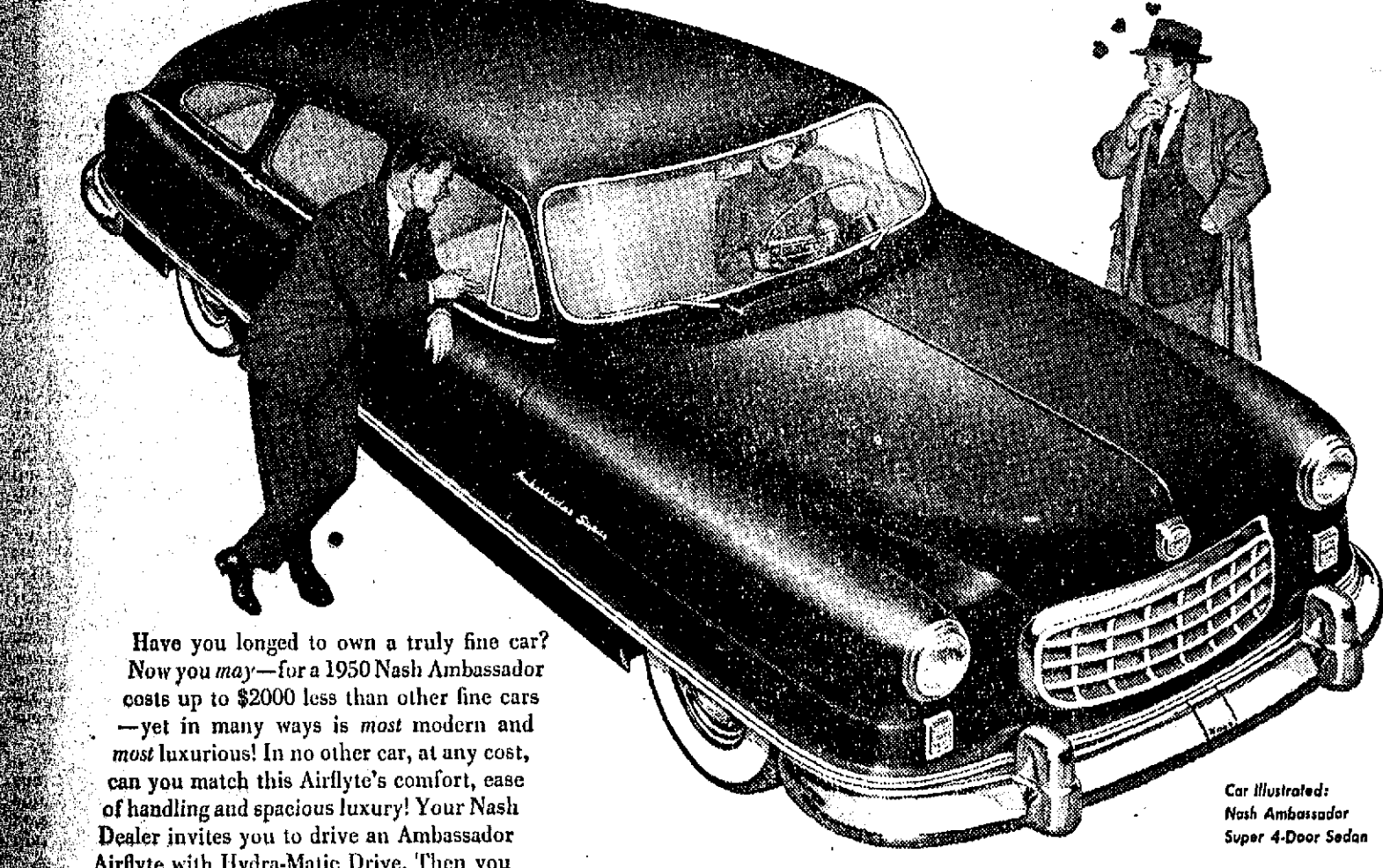
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